

## STATE OF DELAWARE

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## Stewards Ruling 58-2022

Ruling Date: 7/15/2022 Violation Date: 7/14/2022 Licensee: Emmanuel Ramirez License Type: Stable Employee DOB: 05/24/1988 RCI ID: 1809139

Ruling Type/Description: Unlicensed Participant/Crop Violation

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.2, 2.4, 2.9.1, 14.18.2, 3.3 All and 3.4 All

Fine: \$600

Fine Due Date: 7/22/2022

Suspension: No

## Narrative:

Stable Employee Emmanuel Ramirez, DOB: 05/24/1988, RCI ID: 1809139, after appearing before the Board of Stewards on July 14, 2022, the D.T.R.C. Safety Steward witnessed a violation of the riding crop during training hours after Mr. Ramirez struck the horse he was working more than 10 times. The Safety Steward investigated this incident and uncovered that Mr. Ramirez holds a Stable Employee license and not an Exercise Persons license. Emmanuel Ramirez is Fined \$100 for participating in an occupation he is not licensed for. Emmanuel Ramirez is also fined \$500 for excessive use of the riding crop. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 2.2, 2.4, 2.9.1, 14.18.2, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Failure to pay the assessed fine by the due date may result in a suspension of license. Monetary fines not paid within the parameters of the official ruling are subject to penalty and interest charges at the rate of 1.5% per month compounded monthly.